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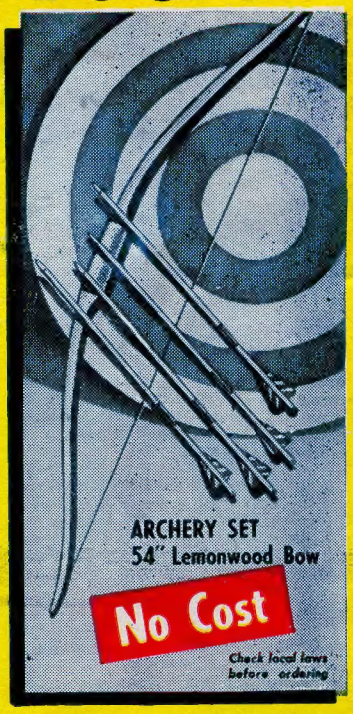

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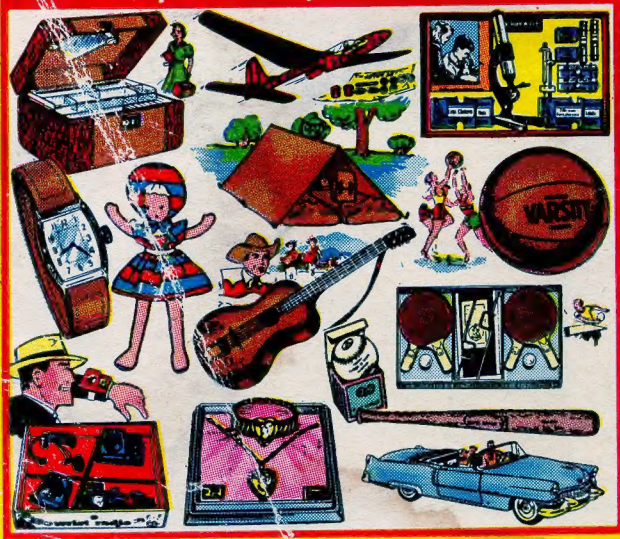

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Black Knight

EVER HAD THE LEGENDS TOLD OF THE DRAGON OF KENTSWOOD SWAMP! SHAPES HAD BEEN SEEN THROUGH THE VAPORS THAT SHROUDED THE SWAMP, AND SOUNDS HAD BEEN HEARD! YET NO MAN COULD TRULY SAY HE HAD SEEN THE DRAGON, EXCEPT THE TALE-TELLERS, BUT TALL TALES WERE THEIR STOCK IN TRADE! THEN IT WAS THAT THE DRAGON CAME TO CAMELOT AND TESTED THE COURAGE OF...

THE BLACK KNIGHT!

AND THIS FOUL DRAGON OF KENTSWOOD IS SO MIGHTY A BEAST THAT HE HAS VANQUISHED A SCORE OF GALLANT KNIGHTS! SO ENDS MY TALE, O KING!

HBGH

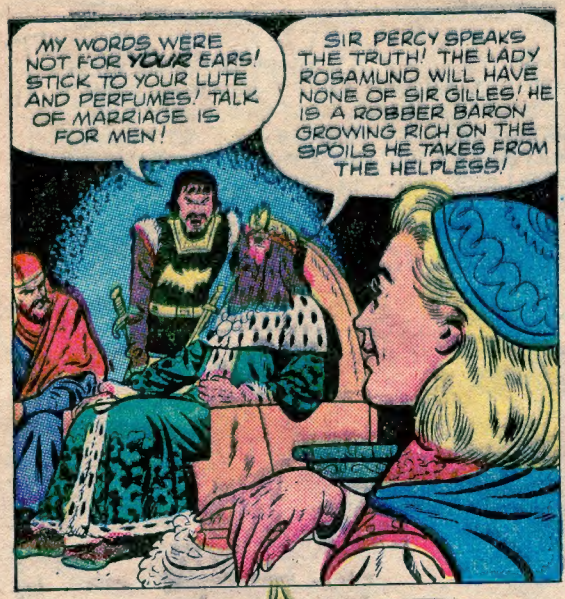
A GOOD TALE! SO OFTEN HAVE I HEARD OF DRAGONS, YET NEVER HAVE I SEEN A DRAGON, NOR MET A KNIGHT WHO HAS TILTED AGAINST ONE!

ME THINKS THE KNIGHT WHO COUCHES LANCE AGAINST SUCH A CREATURE WOULD NOT BE AROUND TO SPEAK OF IT!

THEN CAME MODRED, NEPHEW TO THE KING, A TREACHEROUS LORD, YET NEVER WOULD ARTHUR BELIEVE TREACHERY OF A KINSMAN!

MY FRIEND, SIR GILLES, COMES TO SEEK YOUR ANSWER TO HIS SUIT FOR THE LADY ROSAMUND'S HAND! IT WOULD BE A SPLENDID ALLIANCE, SIRE!

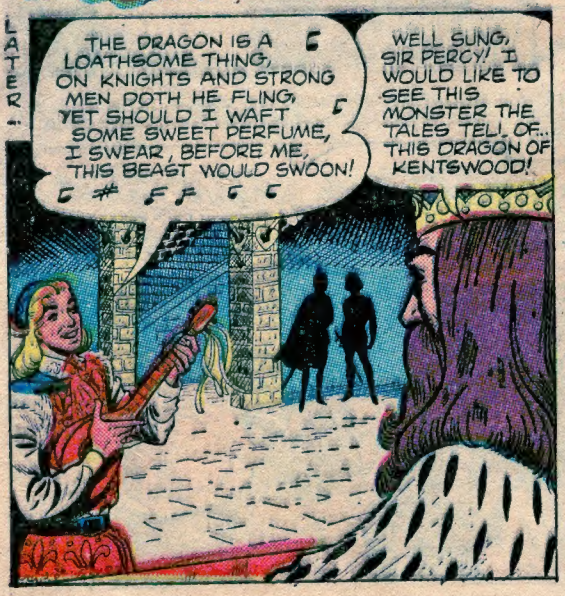
'TIS THE FIRST TIME THE LOUT HAS EVER ASKED FOR ANYTHING! IT IS HIS CUSTOM, I'VE HEARD, TO *TAKE!*

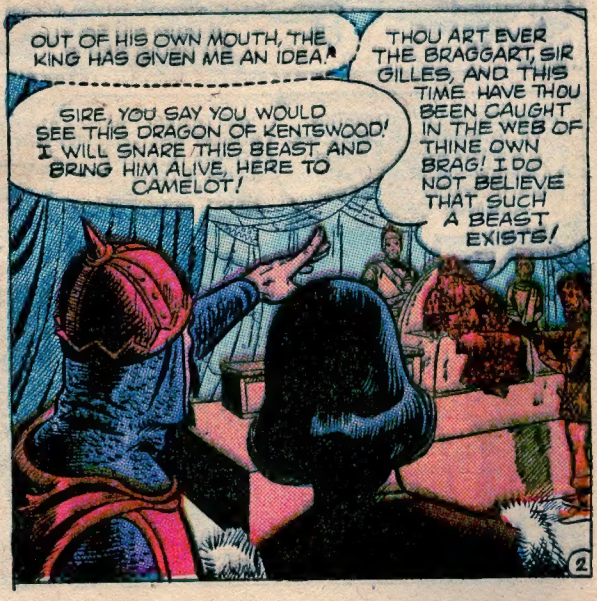

MY WORDS WERE NOT FOR YOUR EARS! STICK TO YOUR LUTE AND PERFUMES! TALK OF MARRIAGE IS FOR MEN!
SIR PERCY SPEAKS THE TRUTH! THE LADY ROSAMUND WILL HAVE NONE OF SIR GILLES! HE IS A ROBBER BARON GROWING RICH ON THE SPOILS HE TAKES FROM THE HELPLESS!

SIR GILLES, THE HAND OF MY WARD, THE LADY ROSAMUND, IS NOT FOR YOU! SEEK THOU A MARRIAGE ALLIANCE ELSEWHERE!
I DO NOT TAKE KINDLY TO THIS ANSWER! I AM THE MOST POWERFUL LORD OF THE NORTH!

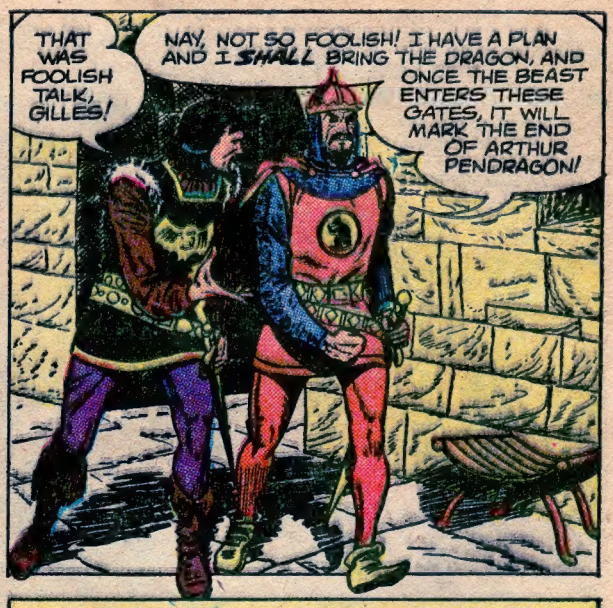
ARROGANT ANGER STIRRED SIR GILLES! HE STALKED AWAY AND IN THE SHADOWS OF THE GREAT ARCHES, HE AND SIR MODRED SPOKE!

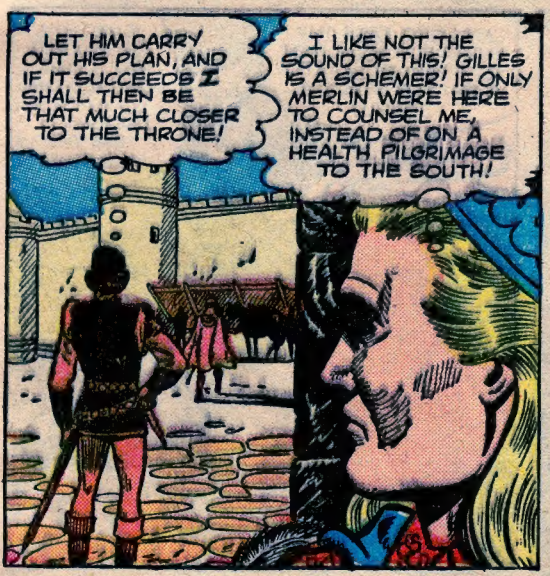
ARTHUR WILL RUE THIS INSULT HE HAS CAST UPON ME! HIS THRONE IS NOT AS SECURE AS HE THINKS!
YOU KNOW MY FEELING, GILLES! IF YOU HAVE A PLAN, I WILL SUPPORT IT!

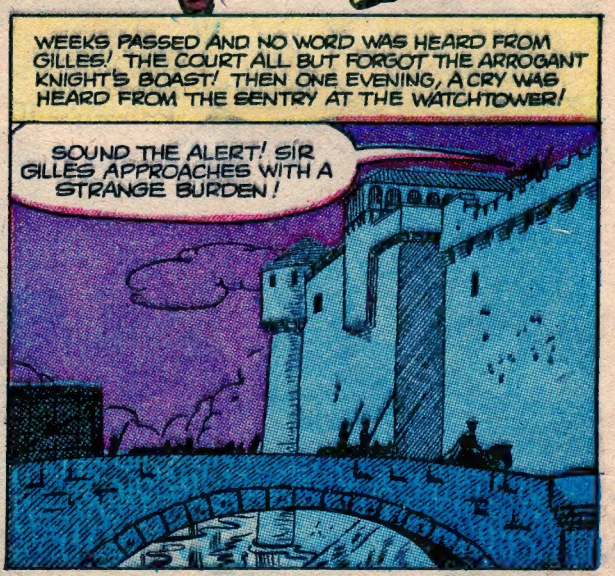

LATER...
THE DRAGON IS A LOATHSOME THING, ON KNIGHTS AND STRONG MEN DOTH HE FLING, YET SHOULD I WAFT SOME SWEET PERFUME, I SWEAR, BEFORE ME, THIS BEAST WOULD SWOON!
WELL SUNG, SIR PERCY! I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS MONSTER THE TALES TELL OF... THIS DRAGON OF KENTSWOOD!

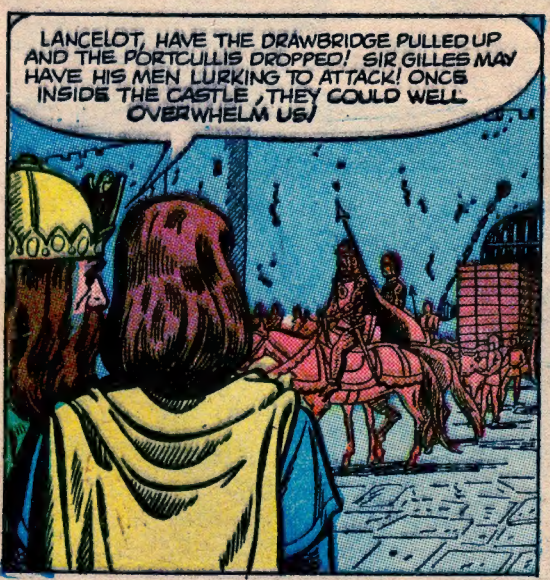

OUT OF HIS OWN MOUTH, THE KING HAS GIVEN ME AN IDEA!
SIRE, YOU SAY YOU WOULD SEE THIS DRAGON OF KENTSWOOD! I WILL SNARE THIS BEAST AND BRING HIM ALIVE, HERE TO CAMELOT!
THOU ART EVER THE BRAGGART, SIR GILLES, AND THIS TIME HAVE THOU BEEN CAUGHT IN THE WEB OF THINE OWN BRAG! I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT SUCH A BEAST EXISTS!

THEN GRANT ME THIS... SHOULD I MAKE GOOD MY BRAG AND BRING THE CREATURE, WILL YOU GIVE ME THE LADY ROSAMUND'S HAND IN MARRIAGE?
AYE, THAT I SHALL! FOR YOU CANNOT DO THIS! EVEN MY GOOD MERLIN, GREAT MAGICIAN THAT HE IS, COULD NOT CONJURE UP THIS MYTHICAL BEAST!


THAT WAS FOOLISH TALK, GILLES!
NAY, NOT SO FOOLISH! I HAVE A PLAN AND I SHALL BRING THE DRAGON, AND ONCE THE BEAST ENTERS THESE GATES, IT WILL MARK THE END OF ARTHUR PENDRAGON!


LET HIM CARRY OUT HIS PLAN, AND IF IT SUCCEEDS I SHALL THEN BE THAT MUCH CLOSER TO THE THRONE!
I LIKE NOT THE SOUND OF THIS! GILLES IS A SCHEMER! IF ONLY MERLIN WERE HERE TO COUNSEL ME, INSTEAD OF ON A HEALTH PILGRIMAGE TO THE SOUTH!


WEEKS PASSED AND NO WORD WAS HEARD FROM GILLES! THE COURT ALL BUT FORGOT THE ARROGANT KNIGHT'S BOAST! THEN ONE EVENING, A CRY WAS HEARD FROM THE SENTRY AT THE WATCHTOWER!
SOUND THE ALERT! SIR GILLES APPROACHES WITH A STRANGE BURDEN!


LANCELOT, HAVE THE DRAWBRIDGE PULLED UP AND THE PORTCULLIS DROPPED! SIR GILLES MAY HAVE HIS MEN LURKING TO ATTACK! ONCE INSIDE THE CASTLE, THEY COULD WELL OVERWHELM US!

SIRE, I HAVE MADE GOOD MY BOAST! I HAVE BROUGHT THE DRAGON OF KENTSWOOD! STRIKE THE BOX OPEN, YOU MEN!
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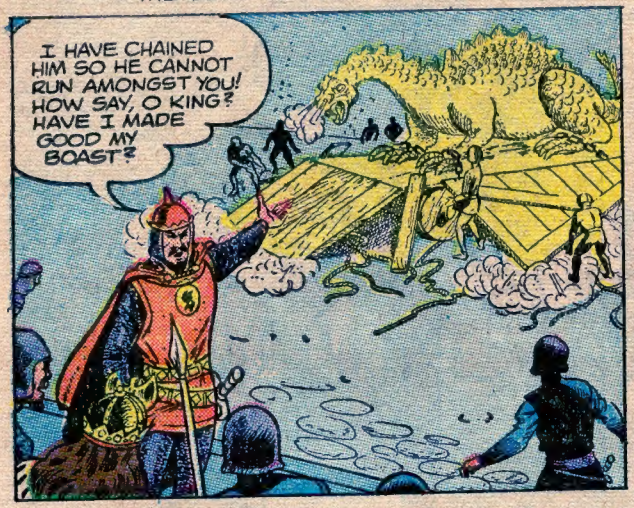
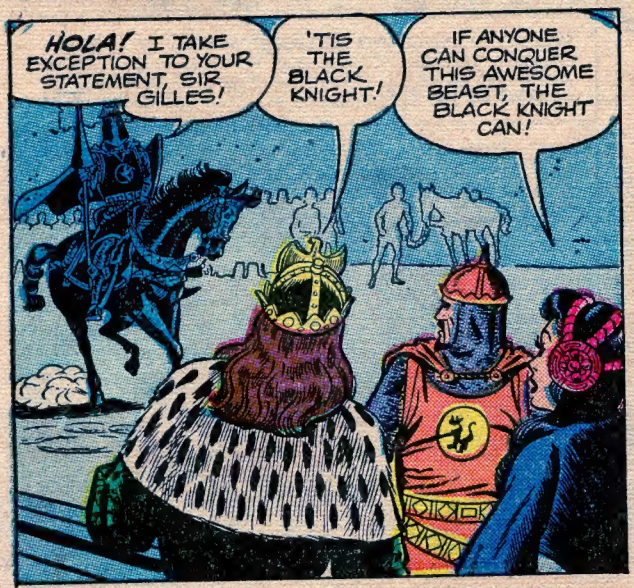
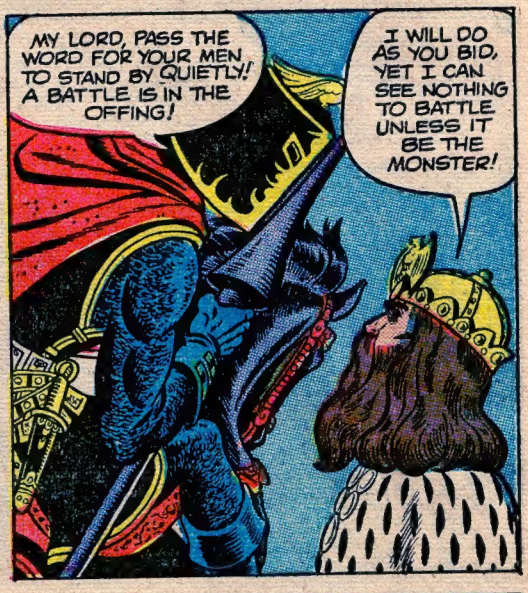
THE BOX FELL AWAY AND THE DRAGON STOOD, HIS HEAD SWAYING SLIGHTLY! A MONSTROUS BEAST, EXACTLY AS THE LEGENDS HAD PICTURED HIM!

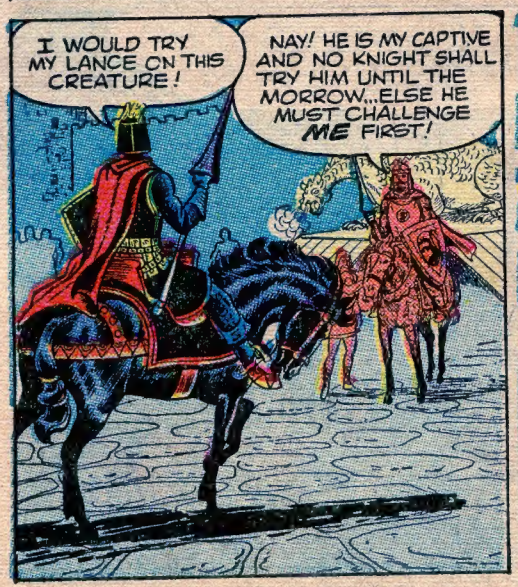
AND FROM THE SHADOWS THE FACE OF SIR PERCY PEERED FROM UNDER THE CASQUE OF THE BLACK KNIGHT, AND HE HEARD THE GASPS AND EXCLAMATIONS OF THE COURT!

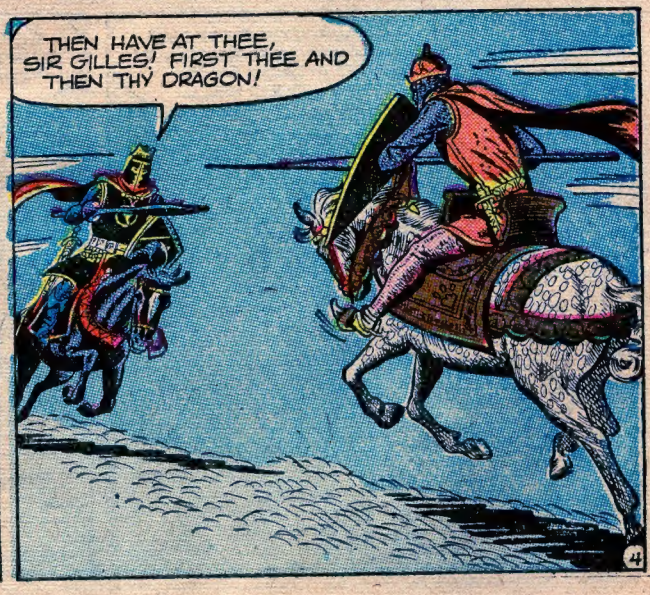


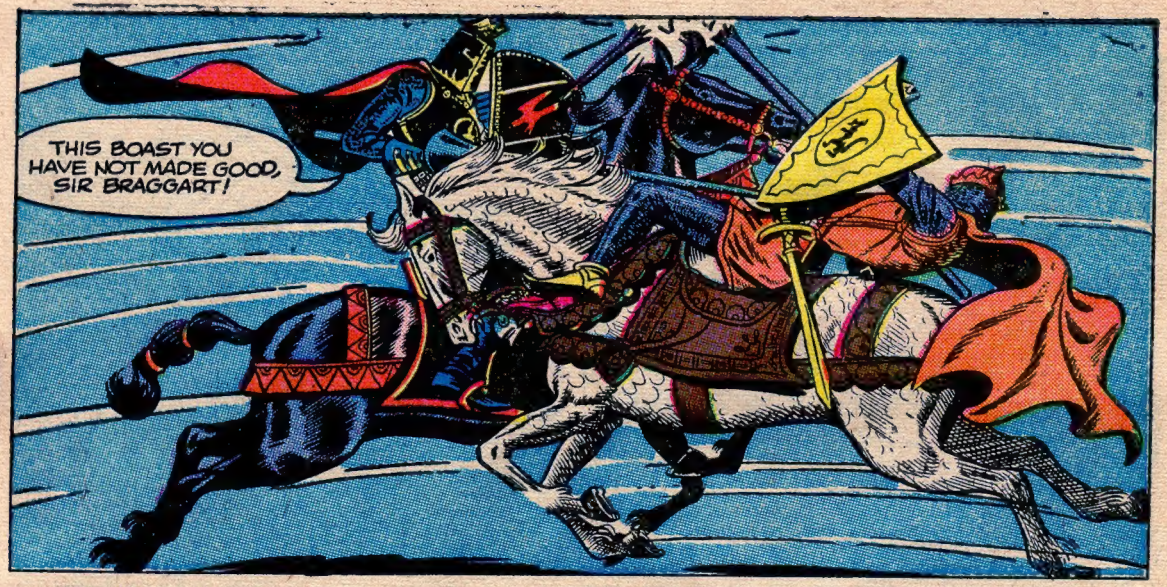
I WOULD NOT COME TOO CLOSE! WAIT UNTIL MORNING AND YOU WILL SEE HIM WELL! HE CANNOT BREAK THE CHAINS, SO SLEEP WITHOUT FEAR! I TOOK HIM BY GUILE, FOR NO MAN CAN CONQUER HIM!
THIS IS BEYOND WONDER!


HOLA! I TAKE EXCEPTION TO YOUR STATEMENT, SIR GILLES!
'TIS THE BLACK KNIGHT!
IF ANYONE CAN CONQUER THIS AWESOME BEAST, THE BLACK KNIGHT CAN!


MY LORD, PASS THE WORD FOR YOUR MEN TO STAND BY QUIETLY! A BATTLE IS IN THE OFFING!
I WILL DO AS YOU BID, YET I CAN SEE NOTHING TO BATTLE UNLESS IT BE THE MONSTER!

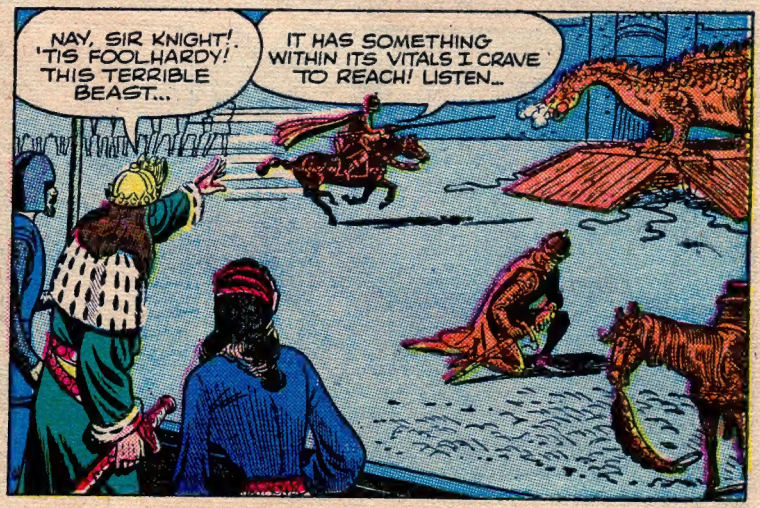

I WOULD TRY MY LANCE ON THIS CREATURE!
NAY! HE IS MY CAPTIVE AND NO KNIGHT SHALL TRY HIM UNTIL THE MORROW...ELSE HE MUST CHALLENGE ME FIRST!





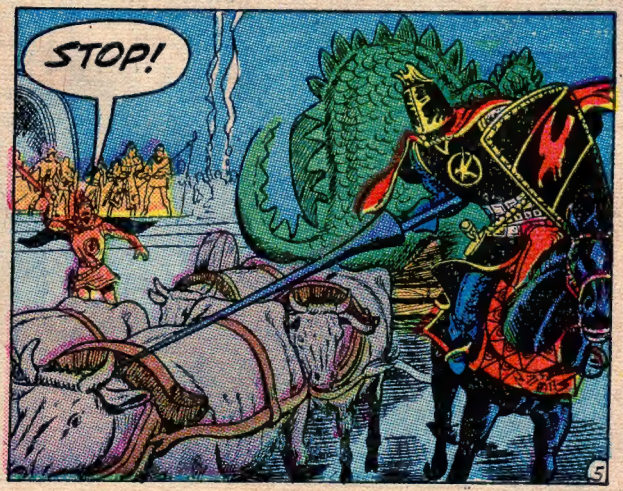
THE BLACK KNIGHT REINED TO THE SIDE OF THE MONSTER BEAST AND WITH FOUR STROKES OF HIS SWORD SEVERED THE HEAVY CHAINS THAT BOUND THE DRAGON!

HE SAW THE FLASH OF TORCHLIGHT ON ARMOR IN THE SHADOWS AND KNEW THAT THE KING'S KNIGHTS WERE READY! THEN HE BACKED AWAY AND COUCHING HIS LANCE, CHARGED THE MONSTER!



THE LANCE SUNK DEEP, DRIVEN BY THE COMBINED POWER OF MIGHTY MAN AND MIGHTY CHARGER! AND A CRY WAS HEARD!

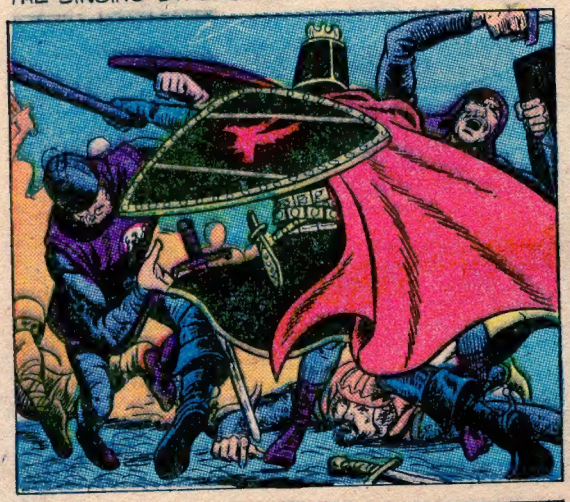
QUICKLY THE MAN IN BLACK SPURRED TO THE OXEN AND SMOTE THEM WITH THE SHAFT OF HIS LANCE! THEY LUMBERED FORWARD! THE DRAGON SWAYED, TOTTERING FROM THE MOTION...



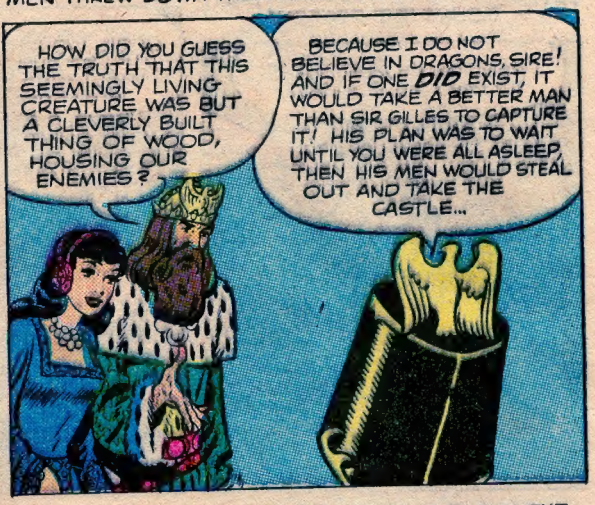
THEN IT FELL TO SPLINTERS ON THE COURTYARD COBBLES...

THE KING'S KNIGHTS SURGED FORWARD TO DO BATTLE WITH THE MEN OF WILY SIR GILLES!

LIKE THUNDER AND LIGHTNING, THE BLACK KNIGHT SMOTE THE ENEMIES OF HIS KING, SCATTERING THEM LIKE LEAVES, FOR WHO COULD WITHSTAND THE SINGING STRENGTH OF THAT BLACK BLADE!



THEIR MASTER DROPPED BY THE BLACK KNIGHT! THEIR CONFIDENCE AND NERVES SHATTERED BY THE SMASHING OF THEIR TREACHEROUS PLAN, SIR GILLES'S MEN THREW DOWN THEIR ARMS AND SURRENDERED!


HOW DID YOU GUESS THE TRUTH THAT THIS SEEMINGLY LIVING CREATURE WAS BUT A CLEVERLY BUILT THING OF WOOD, HOUSING OUR ENEMIES?
BECAUSE I DO NOT BELIEVE IN DRAGONS, SIRE! AND IF ONE DID EXIST, IT WOULD TAKE A BETTER MAN THAN SIR GILLES TO CAPTURE IT! HIS PLAN WAS TO WAIT UNTIL YOU WERE ALL ASLEEP, THEN HIS MEN WOULD STEAL OUT AND TAKE THE CASTLE...

YOU WERE WONDERFUL, SIR BLACK KNIGHT! WILL YOU TAKE THIS ROSE AS A TOKEN OF MY ADMIRATION AND ESTEEM?
GLADLY WILL I TAKE IT... FROM THE HAND WHICH GILLES WANTED BUT COULD NOT GET, EVEN WITH A DRAGON!

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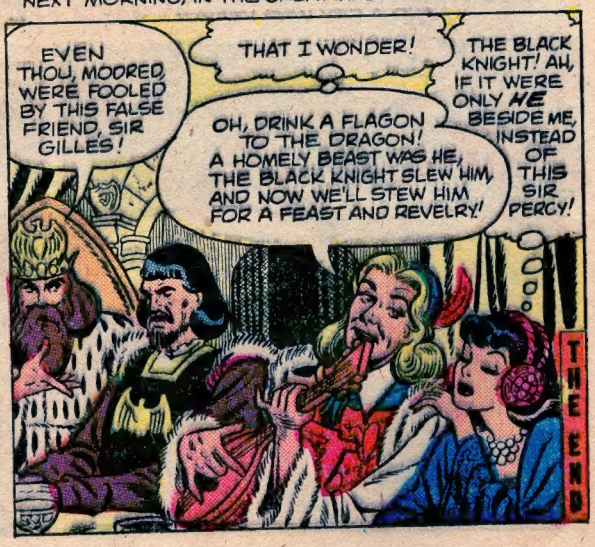
EVEN THOU, MOORED, WERE FOOLED BY THIS FALSE FRIEND, SIR GILLES!
THAT I WONDER!
THE BLACK KNIGHT! AH, IF IT WERE ONLY HE BESIDE ME, INSTEAD OF THIS SIR PERCY!
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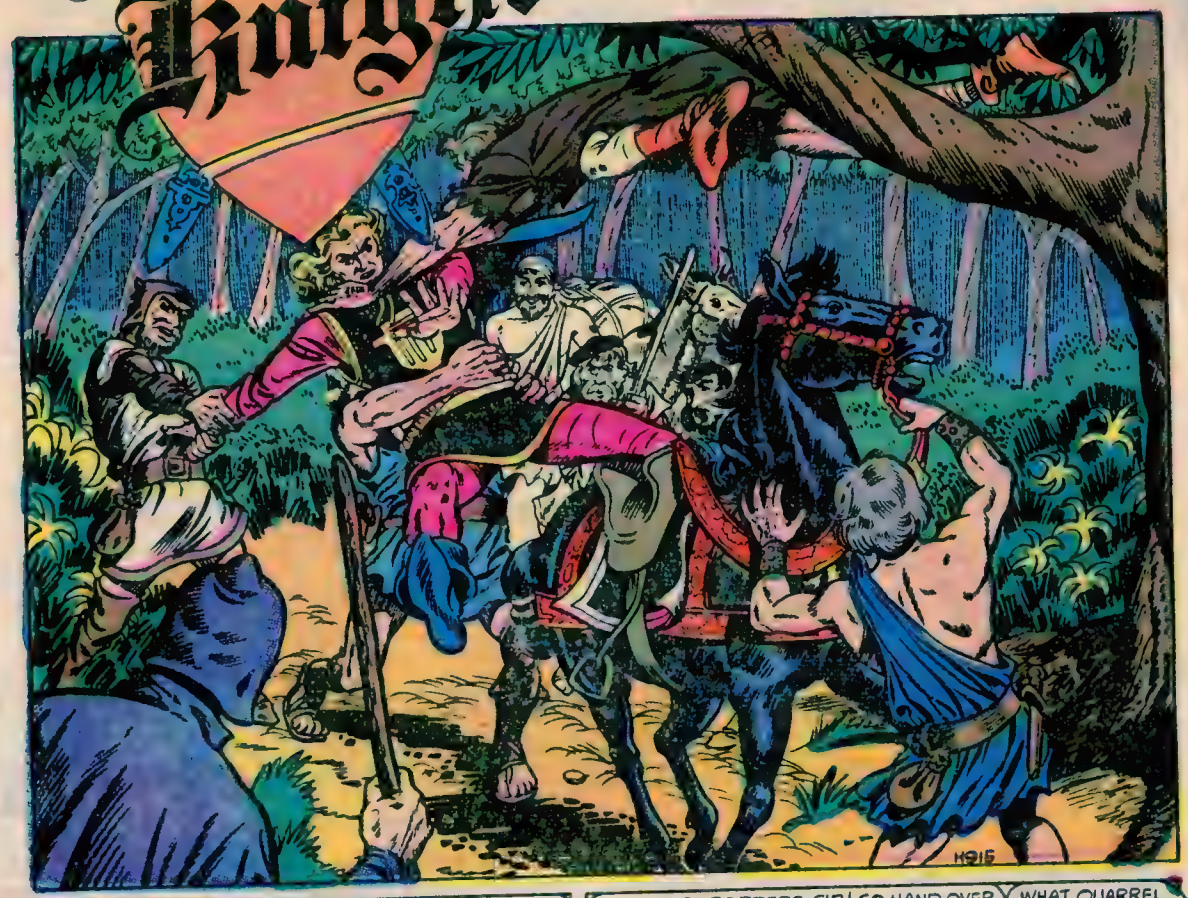


WHY, WE BE ROBBERS, SIR! SO HAND OVER YOUR PURSE! YOU'RE ONE OF THEM DANDIES FROM KING ARTHUR'S COURT SO IT MAKES THE ROBBING OF YOU DOUBLY SWEET!
WHAT QUARREL COULD YOU HAVE WITH KING ARTHUR? HIS HONESTY AND CHIVALRY ARE KNOWN FAR AND WIDE!

WE WERE ONCE HONEST MEN, BUT THE KING'S TAXES TOOK THE BREAD FROM OUR MOUTHS...TOOK THE CLOTHES OFF OUR BACKS AND THE ROOFS FROM OVER OUR HEADS!
AYE, HE TOOK ALL WE HAD!

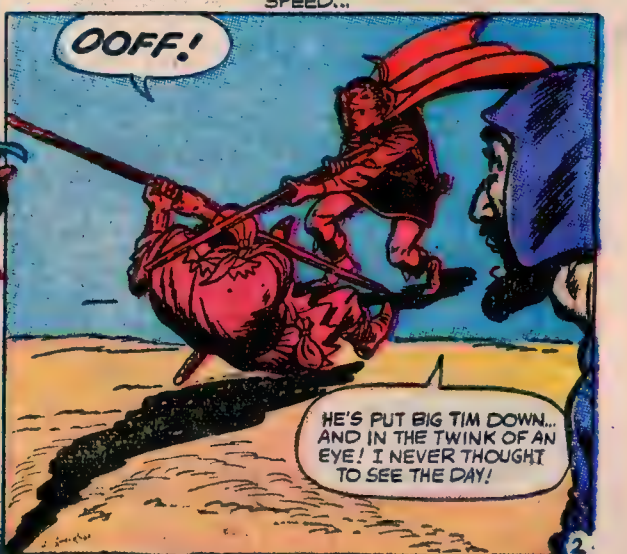
OUTLAWS WE BE, WITH A PRICE ON THE HEAD OF EVERY MAN, PUT THERE BY SIR JOSHUA COSTAIN, SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM, AND COLLECTOR OF THE KING'S TAXES!
SIR JOSHUA COSTAIN, EH? METHINKS YOU HAVE BEEN USED BADLY... BUT NOT BY THE KING, FOR ARTHUR PENDRAGON TAXES NO MAN!

AS THE THICK-WITTED FELLOW WRESTLED WITH THIS NEW THOUGHT, SIR PERCY QUICKLY ACTED...

HA, A TRICKY FELLOW! HERE TAKE HIM, MEN!
STAND BACK! I HAVE NO DESIRE TO BE ROUGHLY HANDLED! I'LL HIT THE FIRST ROGUE WHO ATTEMPTS IT!

YOU'RE FOOL, TO STAND THERE WITH A QUARTER STAFF AND THREATEN ME, BIG TIM, WHO IS CHAMPION WITH A STAFF!
A BARGAIN! IF I BEST YOU, I, GO FREE!

THE SCENTED YOUNG COURT DANDY MOVED WITH GREAT SPEED...



YOU'VE WON FAIR AND SQUARE AND BIG TIM NEVER GOES BACK ON HIS GIVEN WORD! YOU'RE FREE TO GO!
THIS WORK OF YOUR HIGH SHERIFF IS NONE OF THE KING'S DOING! I GO TO FIND A KNIGHT TO RIDE AND QUESTION THIS SIR COSTAIN THE SHERIFF!
GO THOU TO THE HIGH SHERIFF'S CASTLE AND HIDE AND AWAIT THE COMING OF THIS KNIGHT SO YOU MAY AID HIM, IF NECESSARY! YOU WILL KNOW HIM BY HIS ARMOR OF BLACK!
WE WERE MEN OF FAIRNESS, AND IF THIS NOT BE THE KING'S FAULT, THEN WOULD WE KNOW OF IT!
SIR PERCY RODE INTO THE BRUSH AND IN A PLACE SCREENED FROM THE VIEW OF ANY PASSERBY, DISMOUNTED!
IT IS TIME TO CHANGE FROM POPINJAY TO KNIGHT AND ATTEMPT TO ERASE THIS BLOT FROM THE NAME OF MY FAIR LORD, ARTHUR!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER, A GRIM FIGURE RODE FROM THAT SAME PATCH OF BRUSH... THE BLACK KNIGHT WAS ON THE SCENT OF AVARICE AND TREACHERY!
ON, BLACK CHARGER... TO THE CASTLE OF THE HIGH SHERIFF, SIR JOSHUA COSTAIN!
WHEN HE RODE INTO THE COURTYARD OF THE COSTAIN CASTLE, A TOURNAMENT OF ARMS WAS IN PROGRESS!
HE DOES HIMSELF WELL! LIVING IN KINGLY STYLE... ODD FOR A HIGH SHERIFF! METHINKS THESE COSTLY TRAPPINGS WERE PURCHASED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE HONEST LANDOWNERS!
IN A MOMENT, THE BLACK KNIGHT FACED SIR COSTAIN!
I COME FROM CAMELOT, SIR COSTAIN! IT IS MY WISH TO SPEAK WITH YOU ABOUT THE UNJUST TAXES YOU HAVE LEVIED ON THE PEOPLE! IF I FIND THIS TRUE, THE KING WILL STRIP YOU OF YOUR TITLE AND LANDS TOO!
INDEED! THEN IT WOULD SEEM BEST THAT THE KING SHOULD NEVER KNOW! TAKE HIM, MEN!
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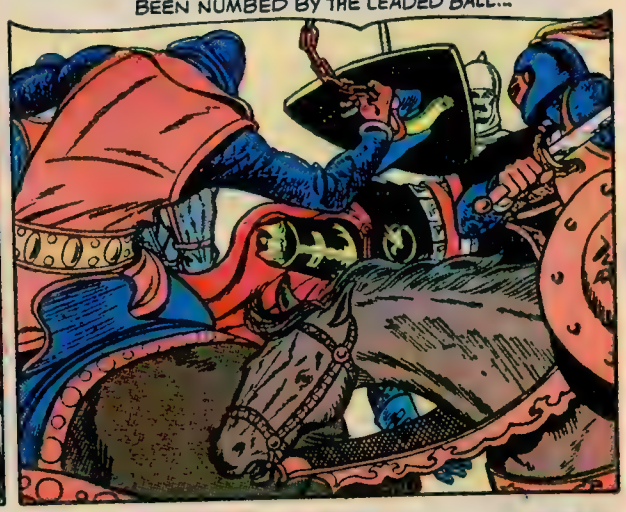
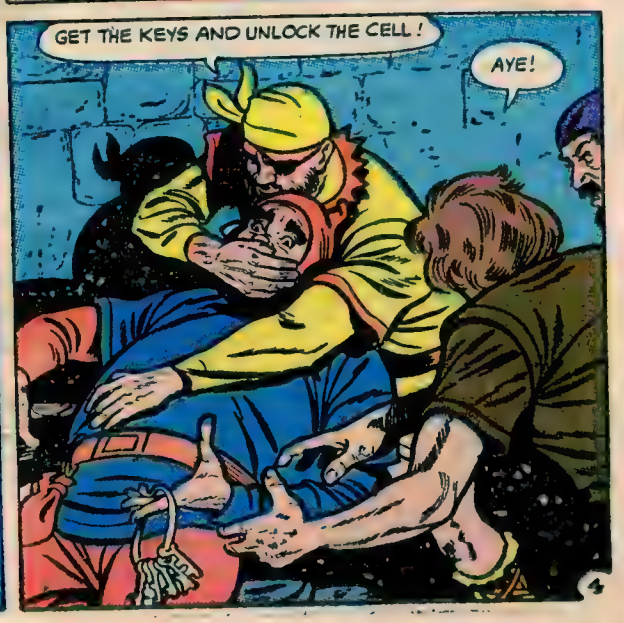


REELING TOWARD UNCONSCIOUSNESS, THE BLACK KNIGHT WAS CAPTURED!

TORCHES GLITTERED IN THE DARKNESS! UNHEARD WERE THE LIGHT FOOTSTEPS THAT MOVED BEHIND THE JAILER WHEN THE MEN-AT-ARMS HAD LEFT!

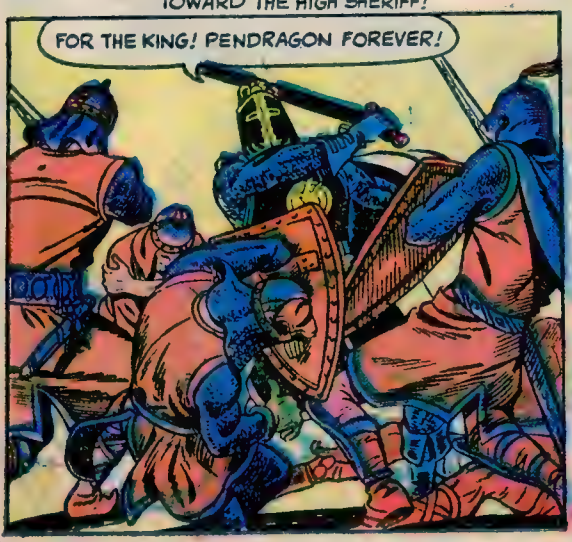


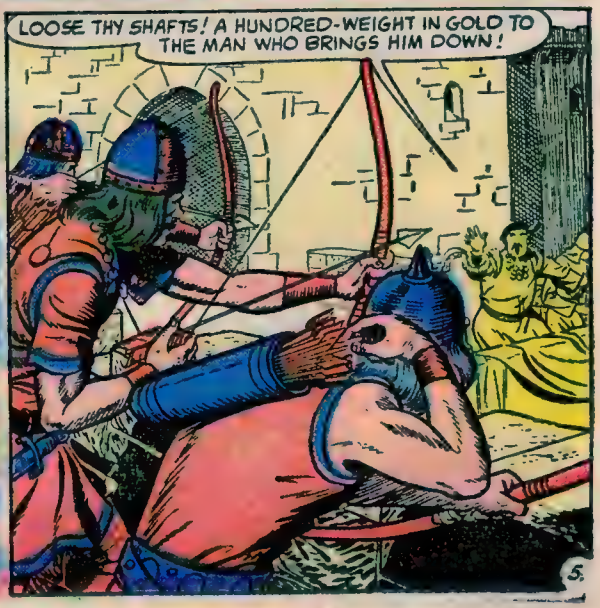
WE OF THE FOREST KNOW PASSAGES INTO THESE OLD CASTLES THAT THE GENTLE-FOLK KNOW NAUGHT OF! COME, WE MUST FLEE QUICKLY!
NAY, I CAME TO STAMP OUT AN INJUST!CE AND I WILL NOT LEAVE UNTIL IT IS ACCOMPLISHED! STAND BY TO ATTACK WHEN I GIVE THE WORD!

FROM THE BLACKNESS OF THE DUNGEON STEPPED A GRIM, AVENGING FIGURE INTO THE SUNLIGHT OF THAT COURTYARD OF MERRIMENT!
LOOK, SIR COSTAIN! THE KNIGHT IN BLACK!

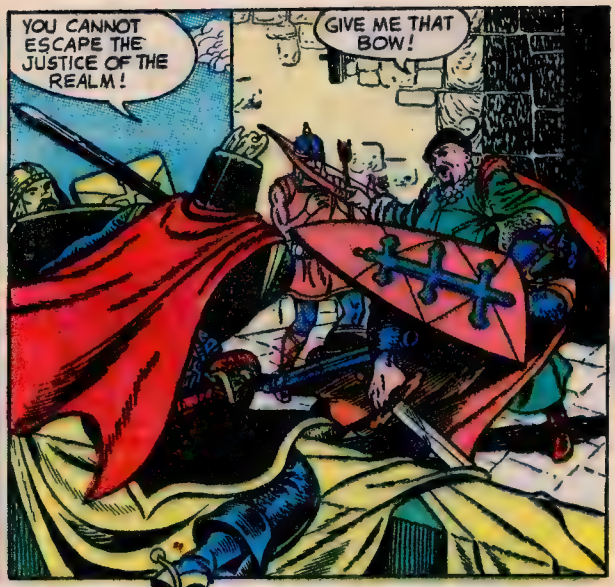
SIR COSTAIN, YOU HAVE BEEN FOUND A THIEF, AND THIS WICKEDNESS WHICH THOU HAST PERFORMED FALSELY IN THE NAME OF THY KING, SHALL BE AVENGED!

SHOW HIM NO QUARTER!

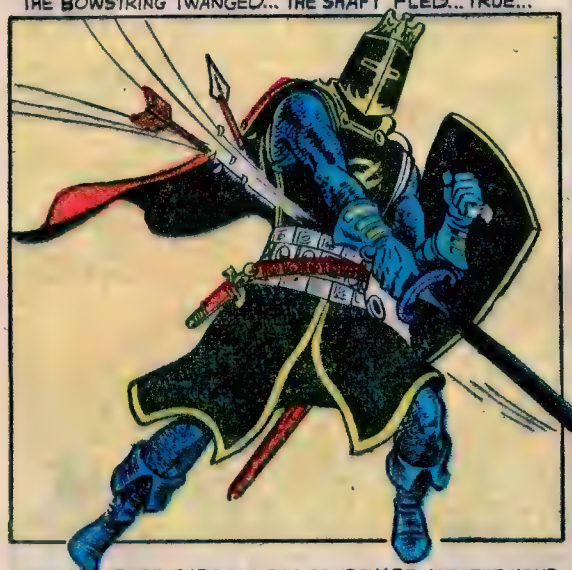

THE GREAT EBONY SWORD WHISTLED, AND THEY FELL BEFORE IT, AS THE BLACK KNIGHT STRODE FORWARD TOWARD THE HIGH SHERIFF!
FOR THE KING! PENDRAGON FOREVER!

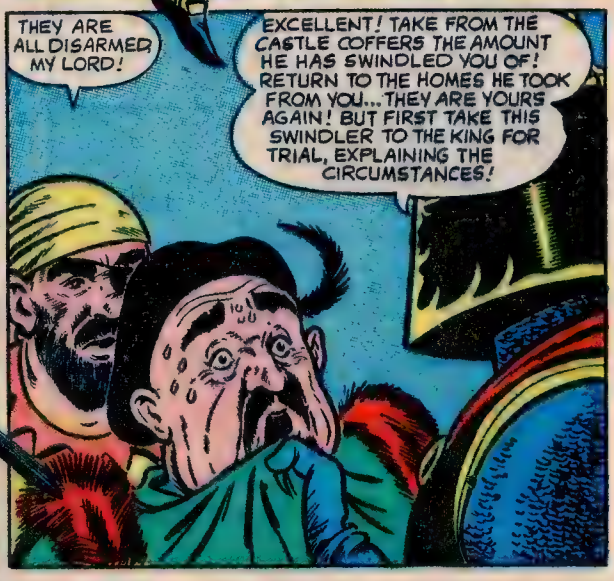

LOOSE THY SHAFTS! A HUNDRED-WEIGHT IN GOLD TO THE MAN WHO BRINGS HIM DOWN!

BOWS QUIVERED WITH THEIR PULL IN EAGER HANDS! THEN...

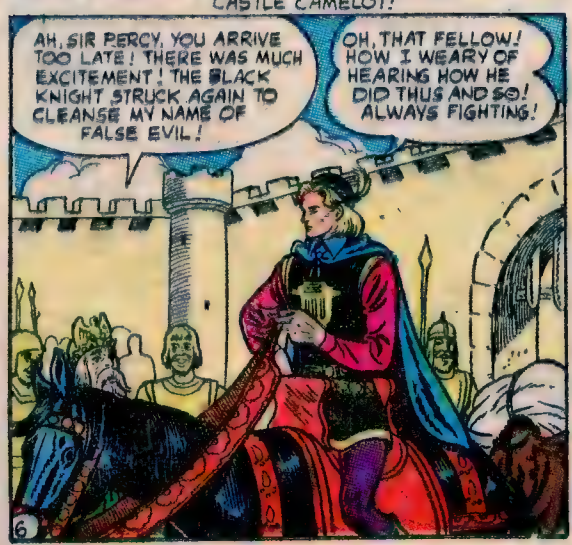


THE BOWSTRING TWANGED... THE SHAFT FLED... TRUE...




THEY ARE ALL DISARMED MY LORD!
EXCELLENT! TAKE FROM THE CASTLE COFFERS THE AMOUNT HE HAS SWINDLED YOU OF! RETURN TO THE HOMES HE TOOK FROM YOU... THEY ARE YOURS AGAIN! BUT FIRST TAKE THIS SWINDLER TO THE KING FOR TRIAL, EXPLAINING THE CIRCUMSTANCES!

DUSK CREPT THROUGH THE COURTYARD AND THE HOUR OF QUIETNESS HAD ARRIVED WHEN A FIGURE RODE INTO CASTLE CAMELOT!


AH, SIR PERCY, YOU ARRIVE TOO LATE! THERE WAS MUCH EXCITEMENT! THE BLACK KNIGHT STRUCK AGAIN TO CLEANSE MY NAME OF FALSE EVIL!
OH, THAT FELLOW! HOW I WEARY OF HEARING HOW HE DID THUS AND SO! ALWAYS FIGHTING!

I TRUST YOU HAD A PLEASANT RIDE!
BEASTLY! THE DUST OF THE ROADS ANNOYS ME AND I MET SOME BOISTEROUS FELLOWS! I THINK I'LL BATH AND REST! THE JOURNEY HAS UNDONE ME!
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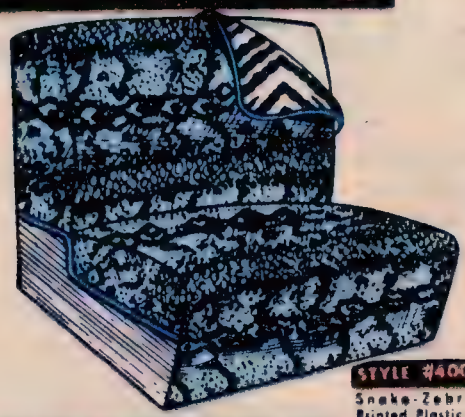

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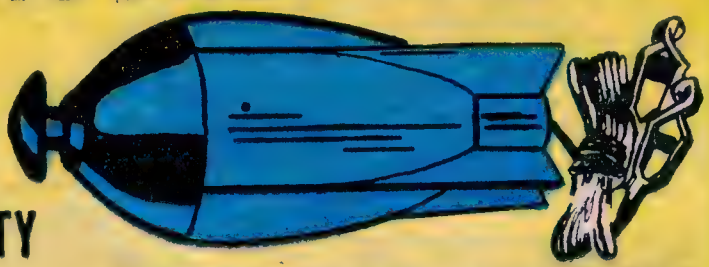

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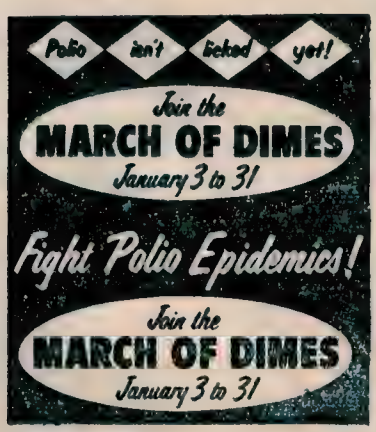

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CAMELOT'S neighbors to the East far across the sea were brave warriors, but did not concern Arthur. There had been several small raiding parties in the last few years on the coasts of England's shores, but little damage had been done and none of Britain's subjects had been hurt. No, Arthur's great force of knights and noblemen thought they had little to fear from the great nation of Vikings across the waters.

But one fair morning, Sir Kay had been riding along the shore . . . a pleasant relaxation alone with his thoughts. Those thoughts, however, bore an abrupt interruption when through his alert eyes, he spied a Viking ship hoving to outside the snug harbor.

News of the Viking's arrival could wait no longer. Sir Kay at once urged his mighty stallion over the hills toward the waiting castle.

"My Liege," Sir Kay's mighty voice echoed through the corridors of the palace. "A ship . . . the Norsemen here hard by Camelot. . ."

"What . . . here?" Arthur stepped from his study, Merlin at his heels. Both men's faces bore looks of consternation. "Come into my study, Sir Kay, and tell us what you have seen."

Sir Kay told his story, describing the greatness of the ship, and the numbers of men swarming the decks. He told Arthur and Merlin of the great horns adorning the helmets of the leaders, and of the crew dressed in skins, and of the numerous shields which were displayed over the gunwales.

"A warrior party," Merlin declared under his breath, "and well-armed from the words of this noble knight."

"If they attack Camelot, there will be a battle . . . these warriors seek or give no quarter." Arthur turned to Sir Kay. "How many knights are within Camelot's walls today, ready to give battle should the need arise?"

"No more than a handful, my liege," Sir Kay answered gravely. "They are all more than a day's ride away."

"Ready them," Arthur dismissed Sir Kay, "and tell them to deploy themselves and their men to defend Camelot."

After Sir Kay had left, Merlin offered some words of advice. "Do not be too ready to fire the first volley of arrows, Arthur, my king. They may have come on an errand of peace."

"Perhaps," the king mused. "Perhaps . . . and yet it has never been known that the Vikings preferred talk to fighting. I fear Camelot is due for a siege."

Too little time had passed before the sentry in the guard tower raised the curved horn to his lips and blew the alert signal. Arthur stepped to his balcony and looked to the sentry.

"Viking Party approaching Camelot," the sentry shouted.

"How many are there?"

"Seven. They are carrying shields, my king, but no spears."

Arthur turned to seek Merlin's advice. "It could be but a trick," Arthur warned. "A greater war party could be hid-

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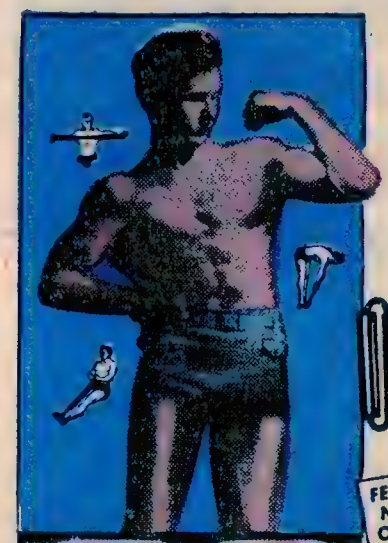

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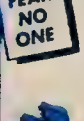

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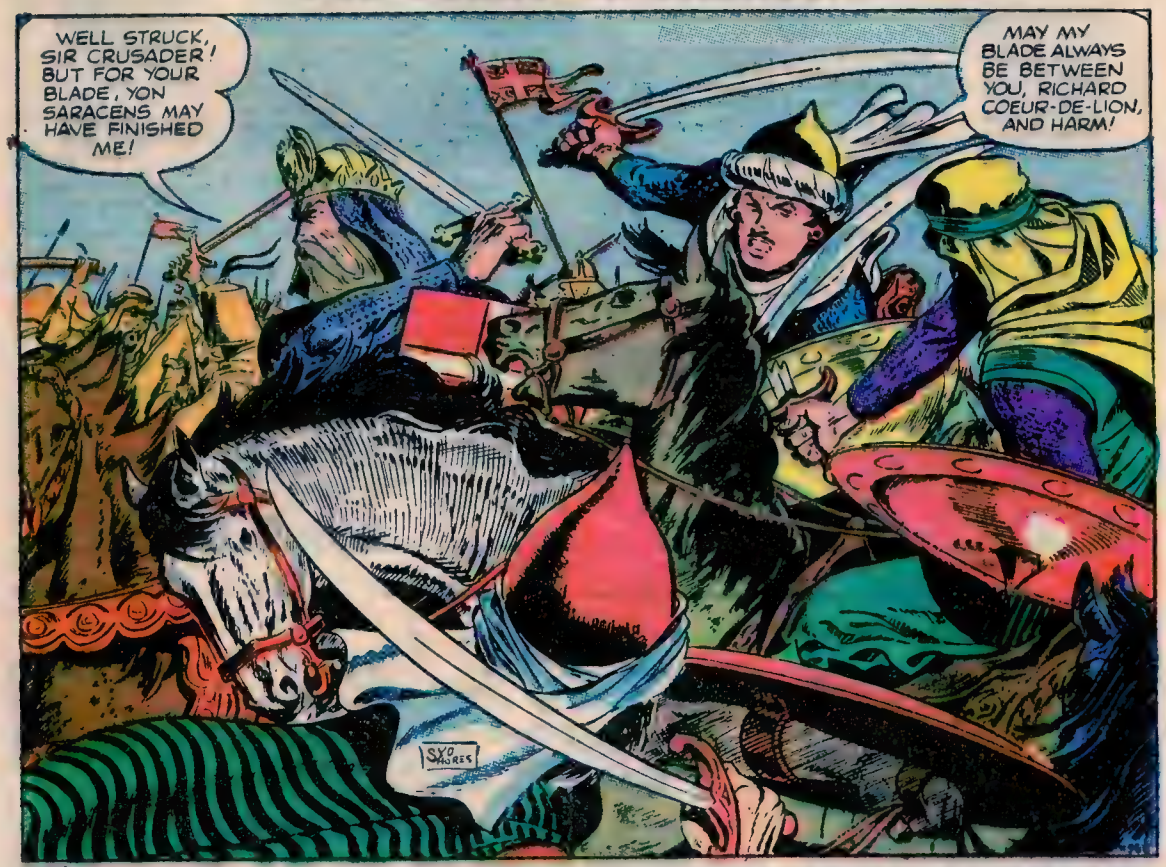
WELL STRUCK, SIR CRUSADER! BUT FOR YOUR BLADE, YON SARACENS MAY HAVE FINISHED ME!
MAY MY BLADE ALWAYS BE BETWEEN YOU, RICHARD COEUR-DE-LION, AND HARM!
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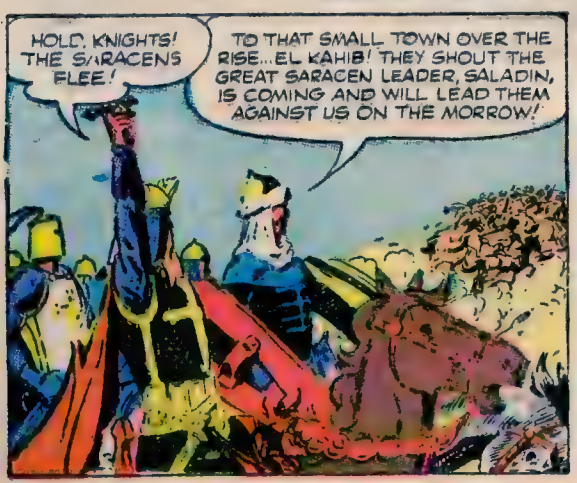
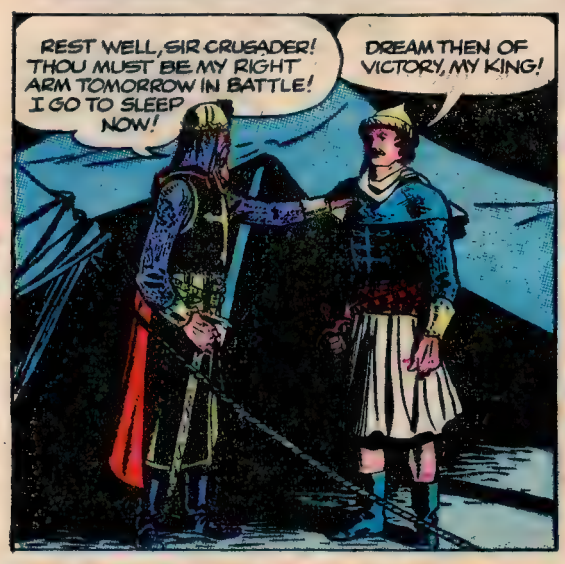
FROM THE PAGES OF HISTORY STEPS **THE CRUSADER**, ONCE A PRINCE OF ISLAM, WHO FOUND HIS HIDDEN HERITAGE LINKED WITH THE MAILED MEN FROM ACROSS THE SEA! HIS FAMOUS SARACEN BLADE NOW FLASHES IN THE SERVICE OF KING RICHARD! BUT RICHARD HAS ENEMIES OTHER THAN THE SOLDIERS OF ISLAM, ENEMIES WHO SLINK IN DARKNESS IN HIS OWN CAMP, DRIVEN BY GREED, ARROGANCE AND LUST FOR POWER...


HOLD, KNIGHTS! THE SARACENS FLEE!
TO THAT SMALL TOWN OVER THE RISE...EL KAHIB! THEY SHOUT THE GREAT SARACEN LEADER, SALADIN, IS COMING AND WILL LEAD THEM AGAINST US ON THE MORROW!

THEN, HERE WE WILL CAMP AND REST AGAINST TOMORROW'S BATTLE!
SALADIN, A TRUE KNIGHT OF ISLAM IS, OF ALL MEN, THE MOST WORTHY OF OPPONENTS!

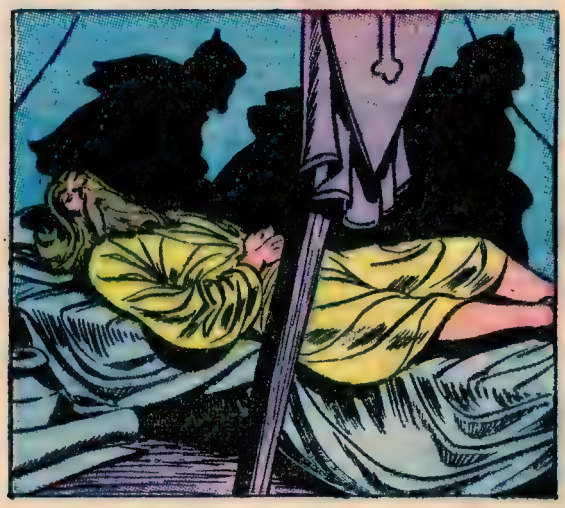
THE CRUSADERS MADE CAMP AS NIGHT FELL...

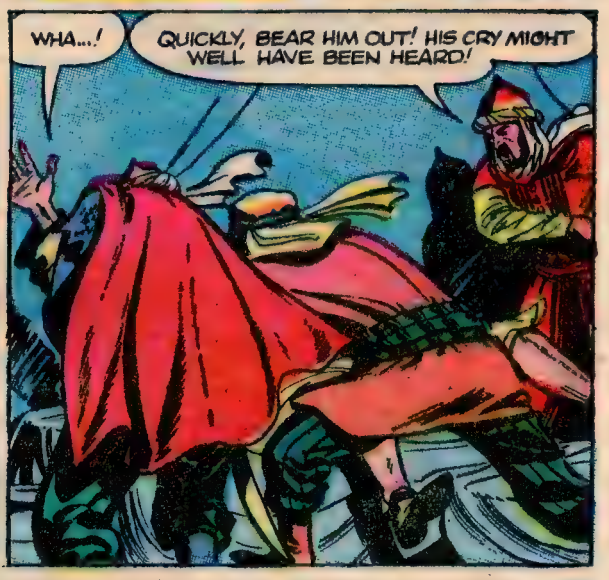


SIR GUY DE MONTFORT AND BARON HINDEN WATCHED THE TENT OF THEIR LEADER, KING RICHARD...

THE CRUSADER LEAVES HIM NOW! WITH RICHARD OUT OF THE WAY, I WILL LEAD THE CRUSADE WITH YOU SECOND IN COMMAND!
AYE! I WILL SEE THAT THE MEN ARE READY..

QUIET SETTLED OVER THE CAMP! THE KING SLEPT SOUNDLY, AS OUT OF THE NIGHT, SINISTER FIGURES CREPT!





A FEW MINUTES LATER...

I SAW SARACEN FIGURES SKULKING NEAR!
AROUSE THE CAMP! I THOUGHT I HEARD A CRY...AND KING RICHARD IS GONE!
THE SARACENS HAVE TAKEN RICHARD!

WITH RICHARD GONE, I AM IN COMMAND! THE SARACENS MUST HAVE TAKEN KING RICHARD TO EL KAHIB! YOU, SIR CRUSADER, WILL ATTEMPT TO FIND KING RICHARD!

FOR A MOMENT, THE CRUSADER HESITATED, SMELLING DANGER AND TREASON! BUT HE MIGHT BE MISTAKEN...

I SHALL GO! SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE AND ATTIRED IN ISLAMIC COSTUME, I WILL SLIP BY THE GUARDS AND INTO THE CITY!

THE CRUSADER DONNED THE CLOTHING HE HAD WORN BEFORE HE HAD DISCOVERED HIS TRUE IDENTITY AS A LORD OF ENGLAND...

THE SARACENS WILL RECOGNIZE HIM AS THE ISLAMIC PRINCE WHO DESERTED THEIR CAUSE AND THEY WILL GIVE HIM SHORT SHRIFT!

AYE, WE ARE RID OF RICHARD AND HIS ALLY NOW!

BUT THE CRUSADER KNEW THE SARACEN MIND AND USED BOLDNESS AS HIS WEAPON!

GO TO THY LEADER, SALADIN, AND TELL HIM EL ALEMAIN IS AT THE GATES AND WANTS AUDIENCE WITH HIM!

WITHIN MINUTES, THE CRUSADER STOOD BEFORE SALADIN, LEADER OF HIS PEOPLE IN THIS WAR!

EL ALEMAIN, THE HAWK... OR SHALL I CALL THEE, SIR CRUSADER? HERE IS BOLDNESS, THE TRAITOR, COMING HERE!

I BUT ANSWERED THE CALL OF MY TRUE BLOOD! RICHARD HAS BEEN SPIRITED AWAY FROM HIS TENT..'TIS SAID TO BE THE WORK OF SARACENS!

NOT AT MY ORDER! I WILL SEND MEN OUT TO LEARN IF ANY OF MY PEOPLE DID THIS!

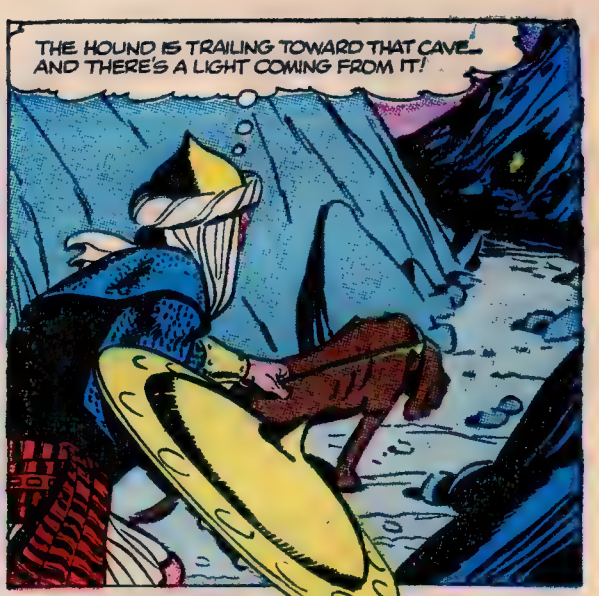
THAT IS WHAT I WISH! I KNOW THOU WOULDST NOT STOOP TO SUCH PRACTICE!

WITHIN THE HOUR, SALADIN'S MEN REPORTED BACK! THE TAKING OF ENGLAND'S KING HAD NOT BEEN THE WORK OF SARACENS!

TAKE THIS DOG! HE WILL PICK UP THE TRAIL OF RICHARD AND LEAD THEE TO THE TRUE CULPRITS! WE WILL MEET IN BATTLE!

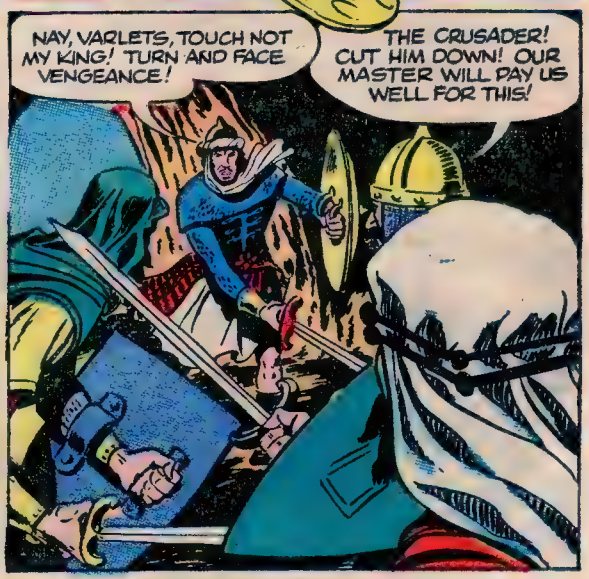
AND TO THE STRONGEST, VICTORY! THANKS TO THEE, SALADIN!

WITH THE GREAT DOG, THE CRUSADER RE-ENTERED THE CAMP, AND FROM THE REAR OF RICHARD'S TENT THE BRUTE PICKED UP THE SCENT...

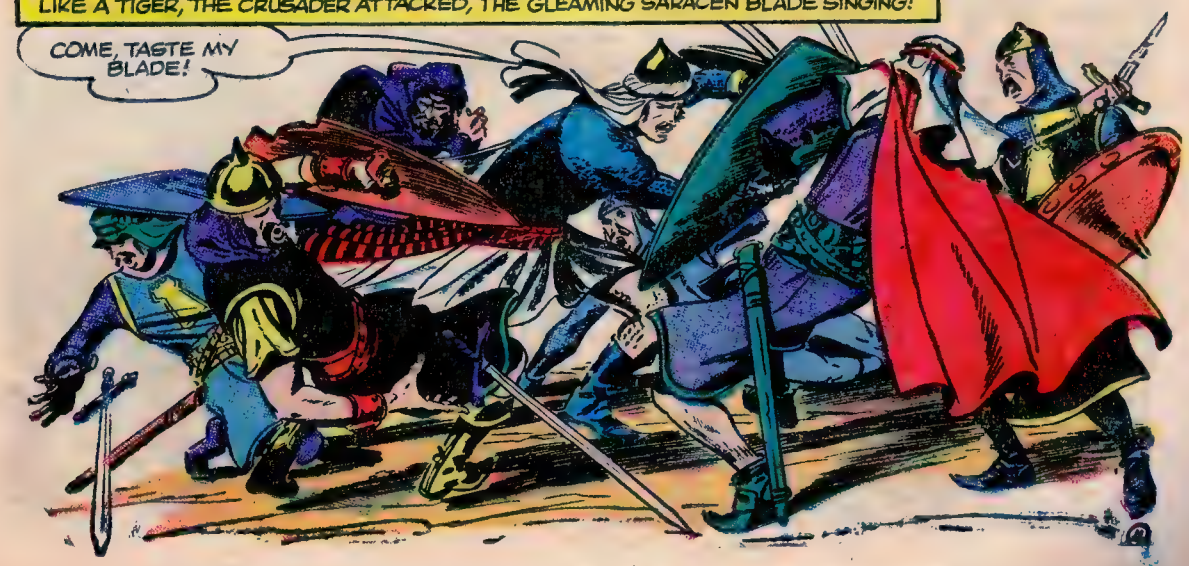


HE SIGNALED THE DOG TO HALT AND BE QUIET AND EDGED UP TO THE MOUTH OF THE CAVE...

DAWN WILL BE UPON US SOON! WE MUST BE BACK IN CAMP TO ALLAY SUSPICION!
THEN IT IS TIME TO FINISH RICHARD! OUR LORD DE MONTFORT ORDERED THAT...



LIKE A TIGER, THE CRUSADER ATTACKED, THE GLEAMING SARACEN BLADE SINGING!



THEY WERE MANY AND IN THE SMALL CAVERN THE MIGHTY ARM AND SWORD OF THE CRUSADER WERE HAMPERED!

DOWN HIM! LAY HIM BESIDE RICHARD!

A GROWL, AND A HUGE BODY LAUNCHED UPWARD, ATTACKING...

GOOD FELLOW, AHAB! GET THEM!

THEN THE FORMER PRINCE OF ISLAM WAS ON THEM AGAIN, HIS SWORD A WHIRLING STREAK OF LIGHTNING, ITS FABULOUS TEMPERED BLADE SMASHING ALL RESISTANCE!

FLEE, WHILE THERE IS YET TIME! NAUGHT CAN STAND AGAINST THAT BLADE!

SIR CRUSADER! I SAW THEE TROUNCE THOSE SARACEN SCOUNDRELS! AND WHENCE CAME THIS GREAT HOUND?

MY LORD..'TIS WONDERFUL TO HEAR THEE SPEAK! I FEARED THEY HAD HARMED THEE SORELY!

THE CRUSADER INFORMED THE KING OF THE EVENTS THAT HAD BEFALLEN SINCE HIS CAPTURE!

SO, SALADIN GAVE YOU THE DOG TO TRACE ME? 'TIS LIKE HIM! AND 'TIS LIKE DE MONTFORT TO SEND *YOU*, THE ONLY MAN WHO COULD HAVE ACHIEVED MY RELEASE!

THIS NOBLE MAN WOULD NOT BELIEVE ILL OF ANY MAN WHOM HE LOVES, UNLESS SUCH PROOF WERE ABSOLUTE!

A BAND OF OUTLAW SARACENS DID THIS THING... IT COULD BE NONE ELSE!

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den in the forest beyond."

"It is possible," Merlin granted. "But if they entered Camelot, and then the drawbridge raised again, they would be our 'guests' until we chose to lower the drawbridge again."

Arthur had to think but a moment, then he quickly gave the signal to the bridge keepers. With clank of chains and turning of the mighty wheels, the drawbridge was lowered. Within a few moments, Arthur was receiving the bearded, horn-helmeted Vikings in the Great Hall.

The Norsemen party approached Arthur, their leather shoes sounding strangely quiet on the stone floor. Arthur pulled his great robe about him and lowered his scepter to them. "What is it our neighbors wish from us?" he asked directly.

"I am called Lars," their leader told the king quietly. "These," he waved his hand behind him, "are kings of the Viking states . . . all powerful men."

"You shall be received at Camelot as your princely heritage demands . . . *if* you come in peace."

Lars, as in answer, gave a leather pouch to a page boy standing near and motioned for it to be given the king. As Arthur opened it, the glint of gold caught his eyes.

He withdrew from the bag a golden fish, beautifully worked and embossed and encrusted with jewels of green and red.

"A gift, Arthur," Lars told him. "A gift from our people to yours."

"For what purpose have you brought this to us?" Arthur asked the Norsemen.

Lars paused and looked back of him to the rest of the Vikings. "We have erred, Arthur," he confessed. "In the past, we have been a country of warriors. We have raided your coastal villages and have taken your stores of grain and fish . . . for these past few years the sea has not yielded good catches. Our winters are harsh, and the land does not receive the sun to give us grain."

Merlin nodded to Arthur in agreement.

"It has taken us many years," Lars continued, "but we have seen our errors. We wish now to remain peaceful and be of good will to our neighbors. We have hopes that you may trade with us . . . your food for our furs, which we have in abundance."

Arthur saw the sincere look of imploring in Lars' eyes, and in the eyes of the other Vikings. In one glance he could see that the quality of the furs clothing the men were of the highest quality and would provide warmth for many of Britain's subjects during their cold winters.

He lowered his scepter to his lap. "It shall be done!" he announced in loud, clear tones for all the knights to hear. And Arthur signaled his knight, Sir Kay. "Announce to the villages and provinces that from this day, we shall have no fear of our friends across the seas. They shall come to us in peace."

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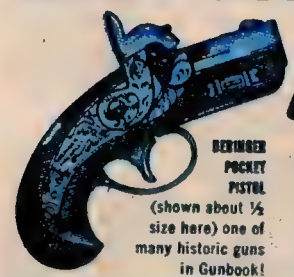

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'TWOULD SEEM ANYTHING PHYSICAL TURNS YOU, SIR PERCY!
HA, THIS TARTAR CHIEF, MOHAR JINN, IS A MAN OF PROWESS!
WRESTLING IS SO BRUTISH, IT DISGUSTS ONE OF MY SENSITIVE NATURE!
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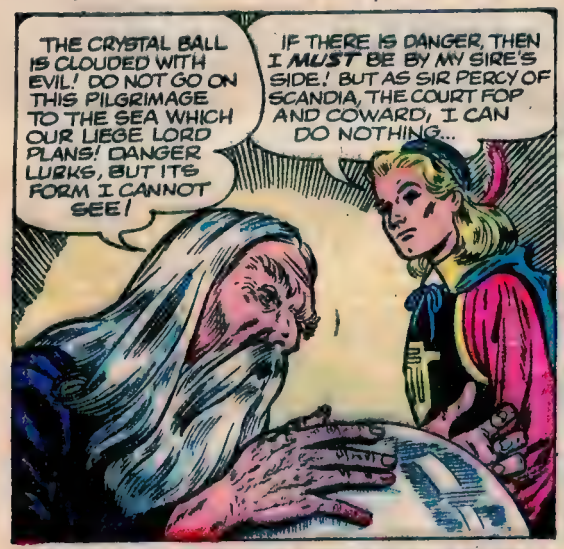
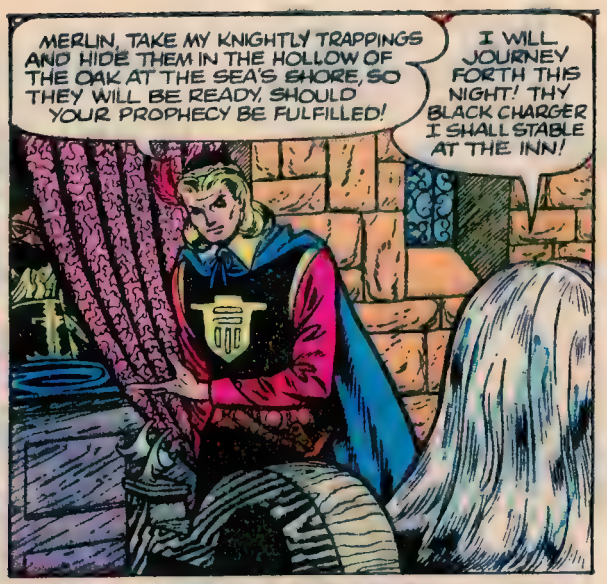
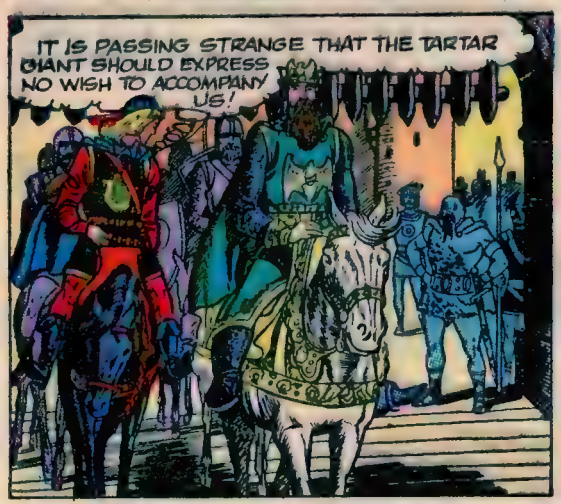
IT IS MY CUSTOM TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO THE SEA AT THIS TIME OF YEAR! IN MY ABSENCE, MAKE FREE OF MY COURT AND CASTLE!
IT IS GREAT PRIVILEGE TO BE WELCOMED TO THE COURT OF KING ARTHUR AS AMBASSADOR OF MY PEOPLE!

SOON, IN THE CHAMBERS OF MERLIN THE MAGICIAN...


THE CRYSTAL BALL IS CLOUDED WITH EVIL! DO NOT GO ON THIS PILGRIMAGE TO THE SEA WHICH OUR LIEGE LORD PLANS! DANGER LURKS, BUT ITS FORM I CANNOT SEE!
IF THERE IS DANGER, THEN I *MUST* BE BY MY SIRE'S SIDE! BUT AS SIR PERCY OF SCANDIA, THE COURT FOP AND COWARD, I CAN DO NOTHING...

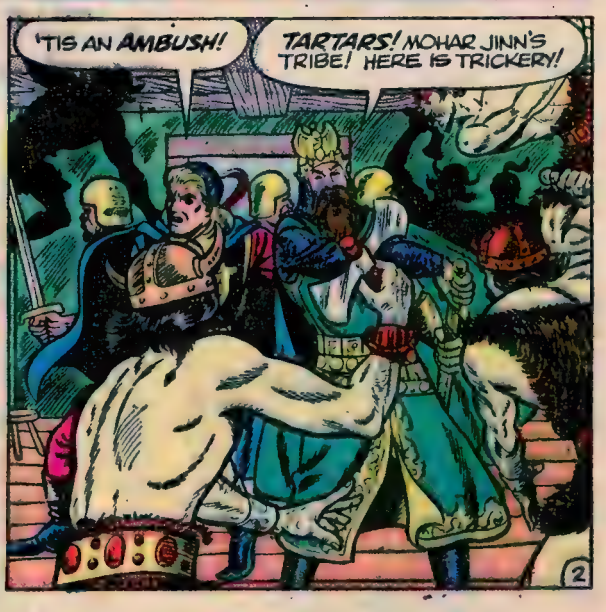

MERLIN, TAKE MY KNIGHTLY TRAPPINGS AND HIDE THEM IN THE HOLLOW OF THE OAK AT THE SEA'S SHORE, SO THEY WILL BE READY, SHOULD YOUR PROPHECY BE FULFILLED!
I WILL JOURNEY FORTH THIS NIGHT! THY BLACK CHARGER I SHALL STABLE AT THE INN!

THE NEXT MORNING, KING ARTHUR AND HIS PEACEFUL CAVALCADE SET FOR THE SEA SHORE TO WITNESS THE GATHERING OF SALT...

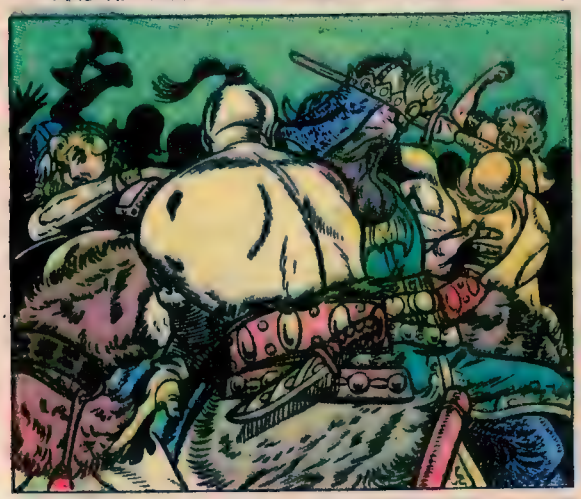


FULL DARK HAD COME BY THE TIME THE WEARY CAVALCADE HAD REACHED SHORE...

A TANKARD OF GOOD ENGLISH ALE WILL BE APPRECIATED AFTER OUR JOURNEY! WHAT SAY THOU, SIR PERCY?
A SIP OF LIGHT FRENCH WINE IS MORE TO MY LIKING, SIRE!

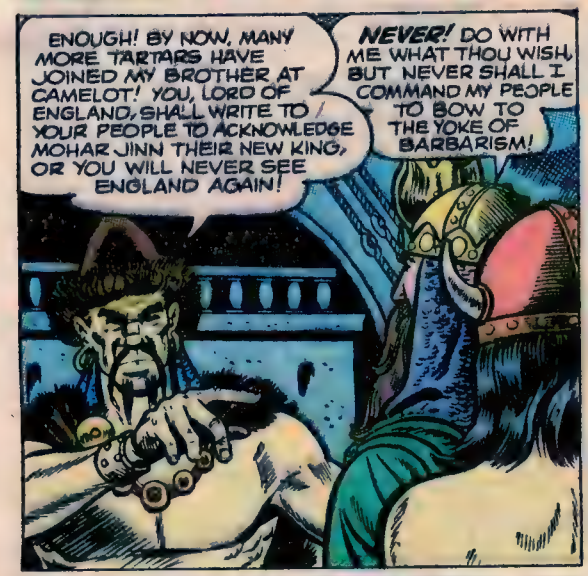


THE KING STROVE VALIANTLY, FOR HIS MIGHT WAS LEGEND, BUT WITHOUT ARMOR AND STRUCK WITH SURPRISE AND OVERWHELMING NUMBERS, ARTHUR AND HIS MEN WERE SOON OVERCOME!



THROUGH THE NIGHT, THEY WERE DRAGGED TO THE SEA EDGE, WHERE A MIGHTY GALLEY WAITED UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS!

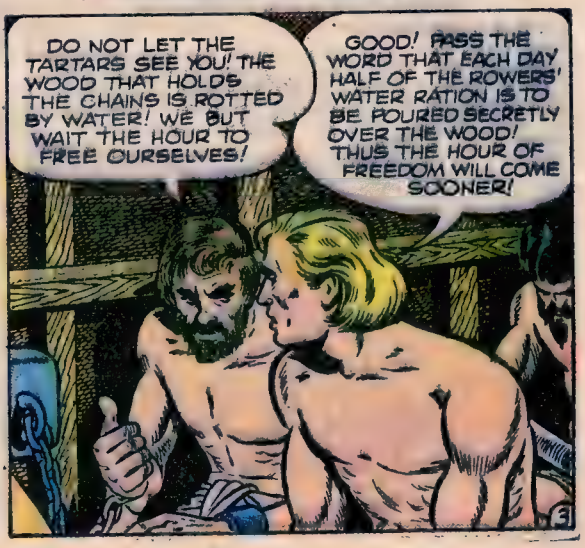
ON YOUR KNEES TO *TIMULTOR*, BROTHER OF MOHAR JINN AND SECOND TO HIM IN COMMAND!
ARTHUR PENDRAGON BOWS HIS HEAD TO NO MAN! DO THY WORST, TARTARS!


ENOUGH! BY NOW, MANY MORE TARTARS HAVE JOINED MY BROTHER AT CAMELOT! YOU, LORD OF ENGLAND, SHALL WRITE TO YOUR PEOPLE TO ACKNOWLEDGE MOHAR JINN THEIR NEW KING, OR YOU WILL NEVER SEE ENGLAND AGAIN!
NEVER! DO WITH ME WHAT THOU WISH, BUT NEVER SHALL I COMMAND MY PEOPLE TO BOW TO THE YOKE OF BARBARISM!

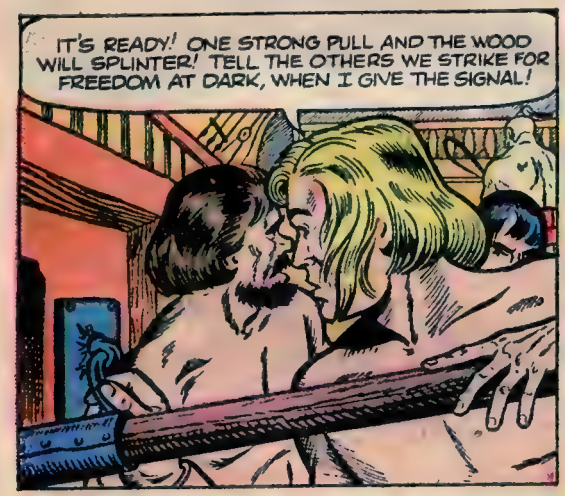
GIVE HIM NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK UNTIL HE AGREES TO MY TERMS! THESE OTHERS ARE TO BECOME GALLEY SLAVES! CHAIN THEM TO THE OARS AND LET US LEAVE THIS SHORE!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

AWAY FROM SHORE, SAILS WERE UNLASHED TO TAKE THE WIND, AND THE ROWERS RESTED..

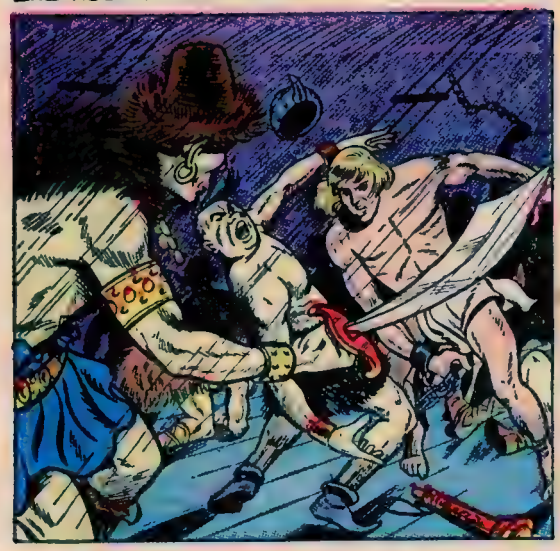

DO NOT LET THE TARTARS SEE YOU! THE WOOD THAT HOLDS THE CHAINS IS ROTTED BY WATER! WE BUT WAIT THE HOUR TO FREE OURSELVES!
GOOD! PASS THE WORD THAT EACH DAY HALF OF THE ROWERS' WATER RATION IS TO BE POURED SECRETLY OVER THE WOOD! THUS THE HOUR OF FREEDOM WILL COME SOONER!

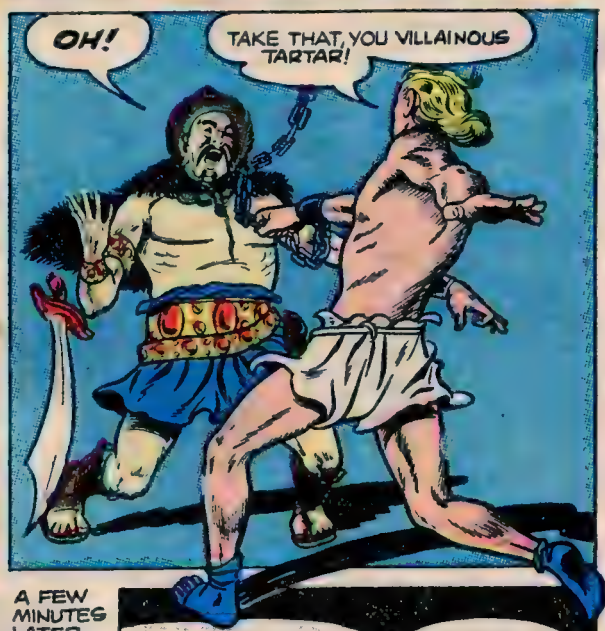
DAYS PASSED! ARTHUR GROWING WEAKER EVERY HOUR, STILL REFUSED TO WRITE THE NOTE DEMANDED OF HIM BY TIMULTOR! AND ON THE ROWERS' BENCH...



DARKNESS SEEMED LONG IN COMING, AND IT CAME WITH A STORM THAT WAS A SYMBOL OF THE FURY TO COME!

LIKE TIGERS, THEY STORMED AT THE TARTARS!

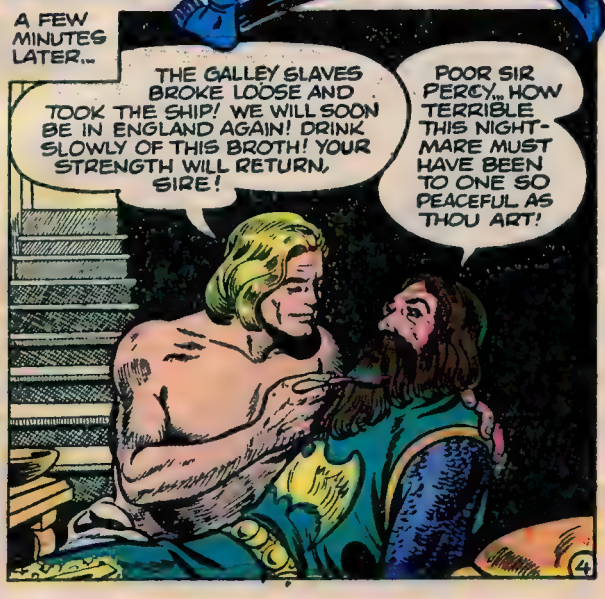




AGAINST THE HARDENED MUSCLES AND RECKLESS COURAGE OF THE GALLEY SLAVES, THE TARTARS WILTED AND WERE OVERCOME!

NAIL NEW WOOD TO THE ROWERS' BENCHES AND CHAIN THEM TO THE OARS! WE HEAD FOR ENGLAND'S SHORES! SEE TO IT, FREE MEN! I GO NOW TO MY KING!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...


THE GALLEY SLAVES BROKE LOOSE AND TOOK THE SHIP! WE WILL SOON BE IN ENGLAND AGAIN! DRINK SLOWLY OF THIS BROTH! YOUR STRENGTH WILL RETURN, SIRE!
POOR SIR PERCY... HOW TERRIBLE THIS NIGHTMARE MUST HAVE BEEN TO ONE SO PEACEFUL AS THOU ART!

THREE DAYS LATER, THE GALLEY PUT IN AT ENGLAND'S SHORE...

LEAVE A SMALL CREW TO GUARD THESE TREACHEROUS TARTARS! THE REST FOLLOW ME... TO CAMELOT AND VENGEANCE UPON MOHAR JINN, THE TARTAR TRAITOR!

I BEG YOU, SIRE, SEND SOMEONE TO SCOUT FIRST! IN YOUR WEAKENED CONDITION...

NAY! I MUST GO TO CAMELOT AT ONCE! I KNOW THOU ARE NOT A FIGHTING MAN, SIR PERCY, SO TARRY HERE IF THOU WILT! AH, IF THE BLACK KNIGHT WERE ONLY AT MY SIDE...

THANK THEE, LORD LIEGE! I AM SPENT! 'TIS TRUE... THE FATES RIDE WITH THEE!

PRETENDING GREAT WEARINESS, SIR PERCY SAT RESTING AGAINST AN OLD OAK, WATCHING THE SMALL CAVALCADE RIDE AWAY...

THE KING'S WRATH HAS CLOUDED HIS THOUGHT! TIMULTOR SAID THAT OTHER TARTARS HAVE JOINED HIS BROTHER AT CAMELOT! BY NOW MOHAR JINN PROBABLY HOLDS THE CASTLE! IT IS TIME FOR THE BLACK KNIGHT TO APPEAR!

FROM THE OAK HE DREW FORTH THE GLITTERING BLACK ARMOR! HE HELD THE EBONY BLADE IN HIS HAND... AND IN THAT MOMENT, SIR PERCY, THE POPINJAY CALLED COWARD BY THE COURT, BECAME THE INVINCIBLE *BLACK KNIGHT!*

MERLIN SAID HE WOULD STABLE MY BLACK CHARGER AT THE INN...

AND SO THE SUN GLINTED OFF THE EBONY ARMOR AND THE SLEEK BLACK HIDE, AS THE KNIGHTLY WARRIOR APPROACHED CAMELOT BY A SHORT CUT KNOWN ONLY TO HIM AND ONE OTHER!

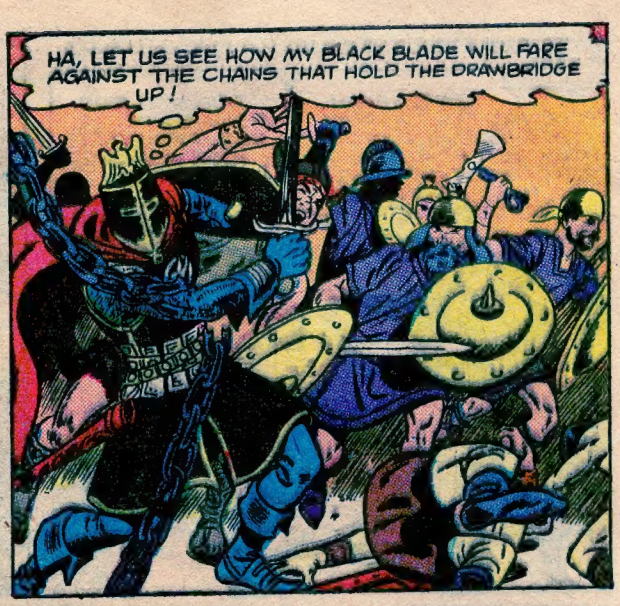
THEY ENTERED THE CASTLE THROUGH A FORGOTTEN PASSAGEWAY, AND THEN SWIFTLY CAME TO THE DUNGEONS!

MERLIN! HOW GOES IT AT CAMELOT?

THE CASTLE IS IN THE HANDS OF THE GIANT TARTAR! CAMELOT'S KNIGHTS ARE IMPRISONED IN THE DUNGEONS! WE MUST ENTER BY THE SECRET PASSAGE AND FREE THEM!

PENDRAGON FOREVER! FREE THE KNIGHTS, GOOD MERLIN!

AYE! GALAHAD, LANCELOT, KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE... ONCE AGAIN THOU SHALL STRIKE FOR THY KING AND KINGDOM!



A MOMENT LATER, ARTHUR AND THE FREED SLAVES ENTERED UNDER THE RAISED PORTCULLIS, AND IT WAS THEN THAT THE GIANT, MOHAR JINN, MADE HIS APPEARANCE!

KING ARTHUR, I HAVE AWAITED YOU! THE VICTORY WILL YET BE MINE, AS WILL YOUR THRONE!
IN HIS WEAKENED CONDITION, ARTHUR CANNOT STAND AGAINST THAT GIANT!

'TIS SAID THOU ART INVINCIBLE! THIS I DO NOT BELIEVE! TRY ME!
FOOL! NO MAN CAN STAND AGAINST MOHAR JINN! YOU PLEAD FOR YOUR OWN DOWNFALL...SO BE IT!

IT HAPPENED SO QUICKLY, ALL THOSE WHO WATCHED WERE STUNNED! THE EBONY BLADE WHIRLED AND RANG AGAINST THE TARTAR'S ARMOR...THE INVINCIBLE MOHAR JINN UTTERED A HOARSE CRY BEFORE CONSCIOUSNESS LEFT HIM!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

SO ENGLAND AND MY THRONE ARE ONCE MORE SAFE, BY THE HAND OF THE... WHERE IS HE? WHERE IS THE BLACK KNIGHT?
DISAPPEARED AS ALWAYS, MY LORD! THE BLACK KNIGHT IS GONE...BUT HERE COMES SIR PERCY!

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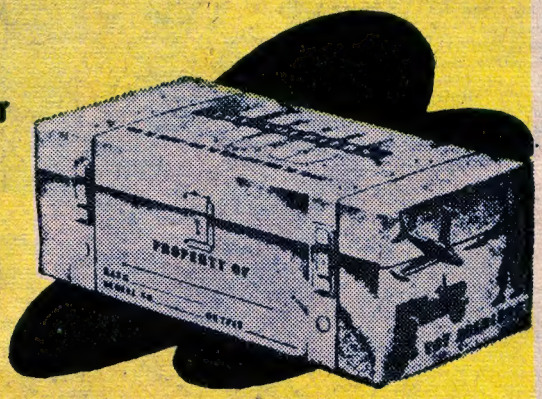

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